





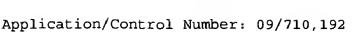
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1) Responsive to communication(s) filed or	n <u>24 <i>July</i> 2003</u> .					
2a) This action is FINAL . 2b)	This action is non-final.					
Since this application is in condition for a closed in accordance with the practice undependent of Claims			merits is			
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>14-23 and 33-40</u> is/are pending	in the application.					
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are wit	thdrawn from consideration.					
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.	7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.					
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.						
Application Papers						
9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.						
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>11/10/00</u> is/are: a)□ accepted or b)□ objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).						
11) The proposed drawing correction filed on is: a) □ approved b) □ disapproved by the Examiner.						
If approved, corrected drawings are required	• •					
12)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the	he Examiner.					
Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120						
13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for fo	oreign priority under 35 U.S.C	. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).				
a)□ All b)□ Some * c)□ None of:						
 Certified copies of the priority docu 	ments have been received.					
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 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 						
14)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for do	mestic priority under 35 U.S.C	C. § 119(e) (to a provisional a	oplication).			
a) The translation of the foreign language 15) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for do						
Attachment(s)						
1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-94 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper N	48) 5) Notice of	w Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). of Informal Patent Application (PTO-1				



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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 7/24/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): All of the pending dependent claims (claims 15-23 and 34-40) are dependent on previously cancelled claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eron J Sorrell whose telephone number is 703 305-7800. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A Gaffin can be reached on 703 308-3301. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 305-3900.

EJS September 22, 2003

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